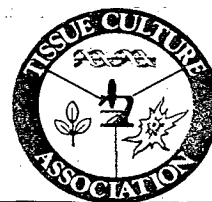


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Dear Dr. Mc Allister:

The Tissue Culture Association is the host sponsor of the 1991 World Congress on Cell and Tissue Culture on June 16 - June 20, 1991 in Anaheim, California. An announcement giving further details is attached. One of the distinguishing strengths of the TCA is that its membership is broadly based in industry, academia, and government. One of the major goals of this unique international meeting is to further interaction among investigators in different research settings from the animal, plant, and invertebrate disciplines. A major theme of the meeting will be cellular processes that may relate to neoplasia, vascular pathology, and fetal development. We are looking forward to these scientific meetings as an unparalleled opportunity to foster communication among investigators and to promote worldwide scientific interactions.

As President of the TCA, I am writing at the suggestion of my colleague Dr. Robert Lawrence of UST, Inc. to ask that you consider providing support from the Council for Tobacco Research in the amount of \$2,000 for this meeting. As you can see from the enclosed program, an outstanding group of leading international scientists has been assembled to serve as conveners of the symposia, sessions-in-depth, and workshops in the Congress. To ensure the involvement of these high caliber people, adequate financial support must be provided for the program. With decreasing federal government resources for these activities, your foundation's contribution will be all the more meaningful.

A variety of formats will be employed for donor recognition and publicity, and we will contact you in the near future to discuss your preferences. Thank you for consideration of our request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-898-3885 for any additional information.

Sincerely,


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